



# St. Croix River Map & Checklist

## Map 5: Marine on St. Croix to Boomsite Landing

*This river map provides information for the 9.5 mile section of the St. Croix River between Marine on St. Croix and Boomsite Landing. This checklist will help you to have a safe and enjoyable trip!*

☐ **Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) are required** onboard for each passenger on all vessels. **Children under the age of 13 must wear a properly fitting PFD** while in moving vessels.

☐ Avoid **overhanging trees** that are in the water. They can overturn vessels and trap paddlers underwater.

☐ **Carry out all trash.** Bring trash bags with you.

☐ **Open fires** are permitted only in steel fire rings or grills. Dead and down wood may be collected for firewood **except from islands**. Fires must be out and ashes cold before you leave the area.

☐ **Camping** zones have been designated for this stretch. See reverse side for zone locations. There is a seven night limit. Most campsites accommodate 3 tents. Group sites accommodate up to 6 tents.

☐ **Primitive toilets** are available at some campsites and landings. At areas without toilets on the river, bury human waste 6 inches deep and at least 100 feet away from river and campsites. Boaters are encouraged to use onboard toilets.

*The hickorynut mussel is a species of concern in Minnesota.*



**It is illegal to collect or disturb freshwater mussels or their shells.**

☐ **Jet ski and airboat** use is prohibited on this stretch of river.

☐ **Deer ticks** found along the river can carry Lyme disease. Check often for ticks and know the symptoms of the disease.

☐ Water levels change. It is dangerous and **illegal to jump** from cliffs, bridges or trees.

☐ **Drinking water** is provided at some landings. See reverse for locations. River water must be treated to protect against giardia.

☐ **Glass beverage containers** are prohibited on lands and waters within the Riverway.

☐ Much of the property along this section of the river is **privately owned**. Please observe the rights of property owners.



There is a closure for boat traffic traveling upstream of the High Bridge (mile 28.5) to prevent the spread of zebra mussels.